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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68264

Fumihiko YAMAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/058,376

Group Art Unit: 1751

Confirmation No.: 5389

Examiner: Preeti Kumar

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For: STAIN BLOCK TREATMENT OF TEXTILE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated January 16, 2003, twice extended from April 16, 2003 to June 16, 2003 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for an extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A method of preparing a treated textile, comprising steps of:
 - (1) mixing a stain blocking agent, a sulfated castor oil and optionally water to prepare a treatment liquid comprising the stain blocking agent and the sulfated castor oil and having pH of at most 7,
 - (2) applying the treatment liquid to the textile,
 - (3) treating the textile with steam, and

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